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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 3, 2001

There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending February 3 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

## **UI Benefit STATS**

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$14,225,437
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$65,042,711
Trust fund balance	\$1,552,084,401

A total of 79,389 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was down 1,501 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 46,754 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 10,278 a decrease of 991 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at one motor vehicle-related plant, one electrical machinery plant, one heavy machinery plant, and one mobile home plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 68,093. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

